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For: METHODS FOR FORMING A CONDUCTIVE STRUCTURE USING OXYGEN DIFFUSION THROUGH
ONE METAL LAYER TO OXIDIZE A SECOND METAL LAYER (As Amended)

In accordance with the Examiner's telephone communication with Applicants' representative regarding the filing of the Terminal Disclaimer, the application is now in condition for allowance.

Summary

It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives, at the below-listed telephone number, if it is believed that prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted

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